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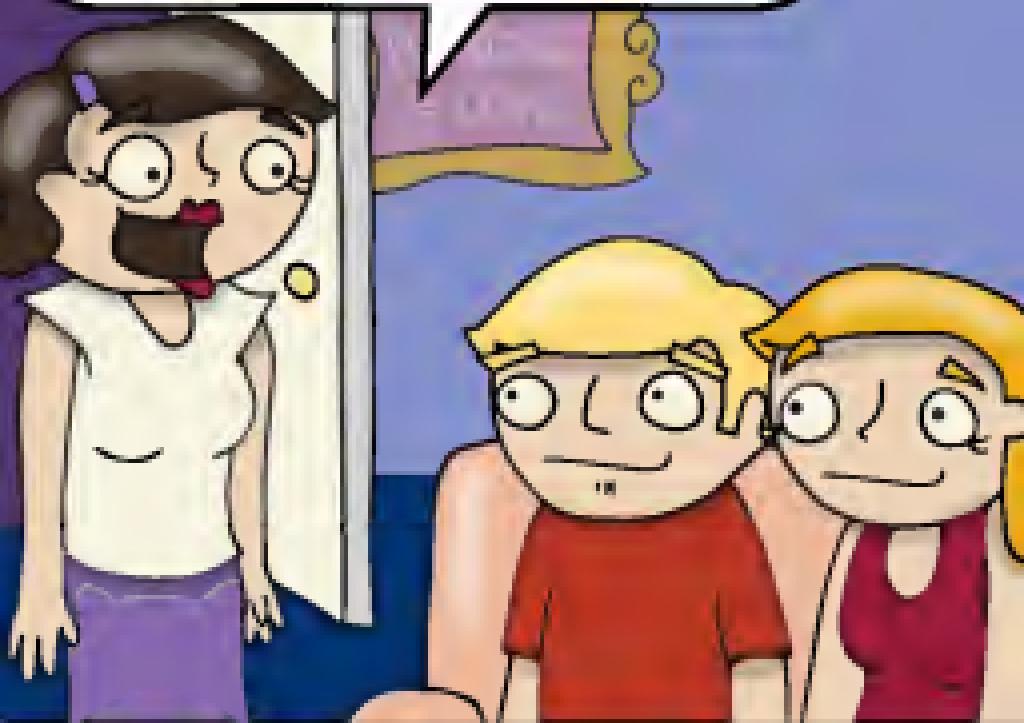
by Sara Zimmerman



Wow, Hailey. That was a brutal week of wedding planning with your mom.

Steve, that was a nightmare. But, with all my pleading, I was able to get my mom to give in on just a few things that we actually want for our ceremony.

Hi, I'm Francesca and I'm
excited to make your dream
wedding come true!



Great! Let me just
grab our notes.



Here you go!

Uh... okay then.
Let me just review these here
so we can get a ballpark
estimate for your special day.



ILLUSION:



Your perfect
wedding will only
cost \$2,125!!!

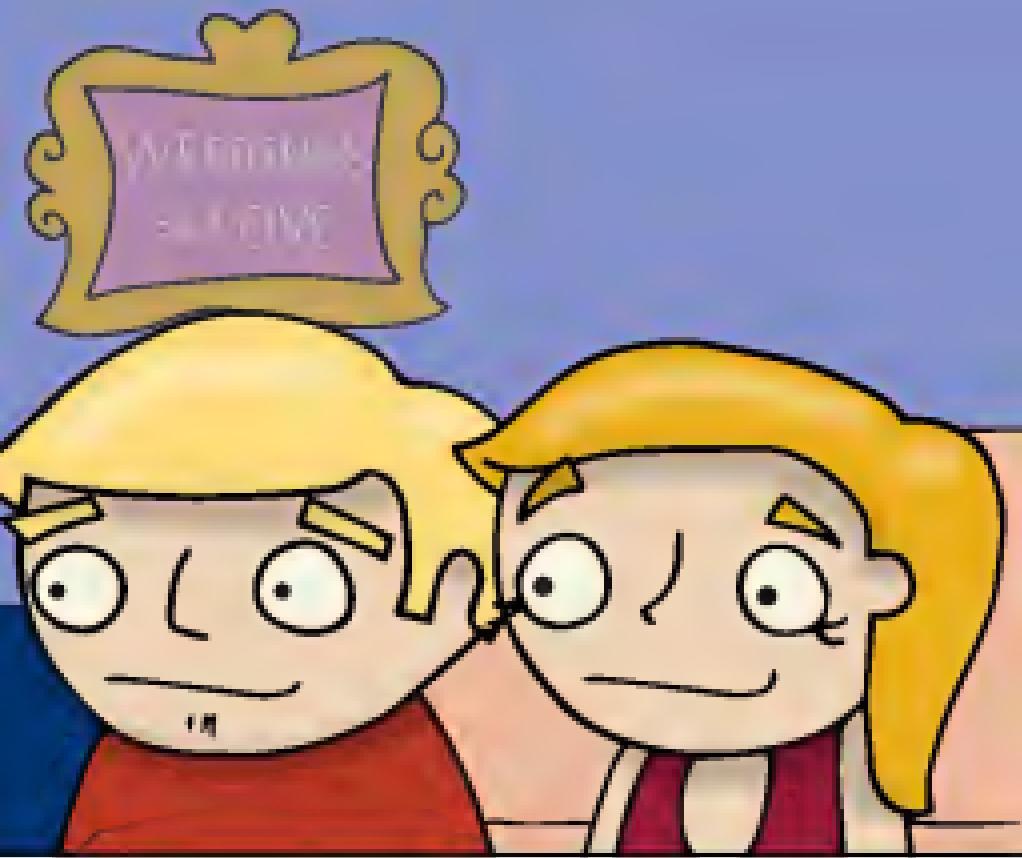
Yay!

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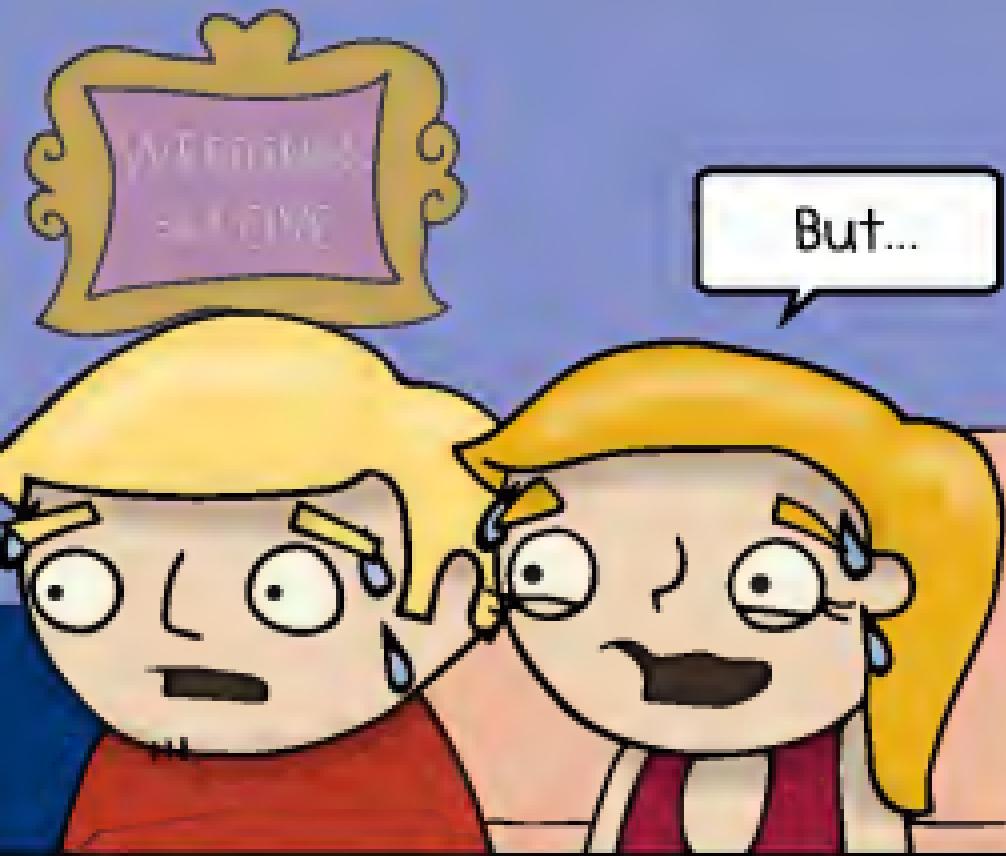


After careful review, it
looks like your ideal
wedding will only cost...

...about
\$64,367.21...
roughly.



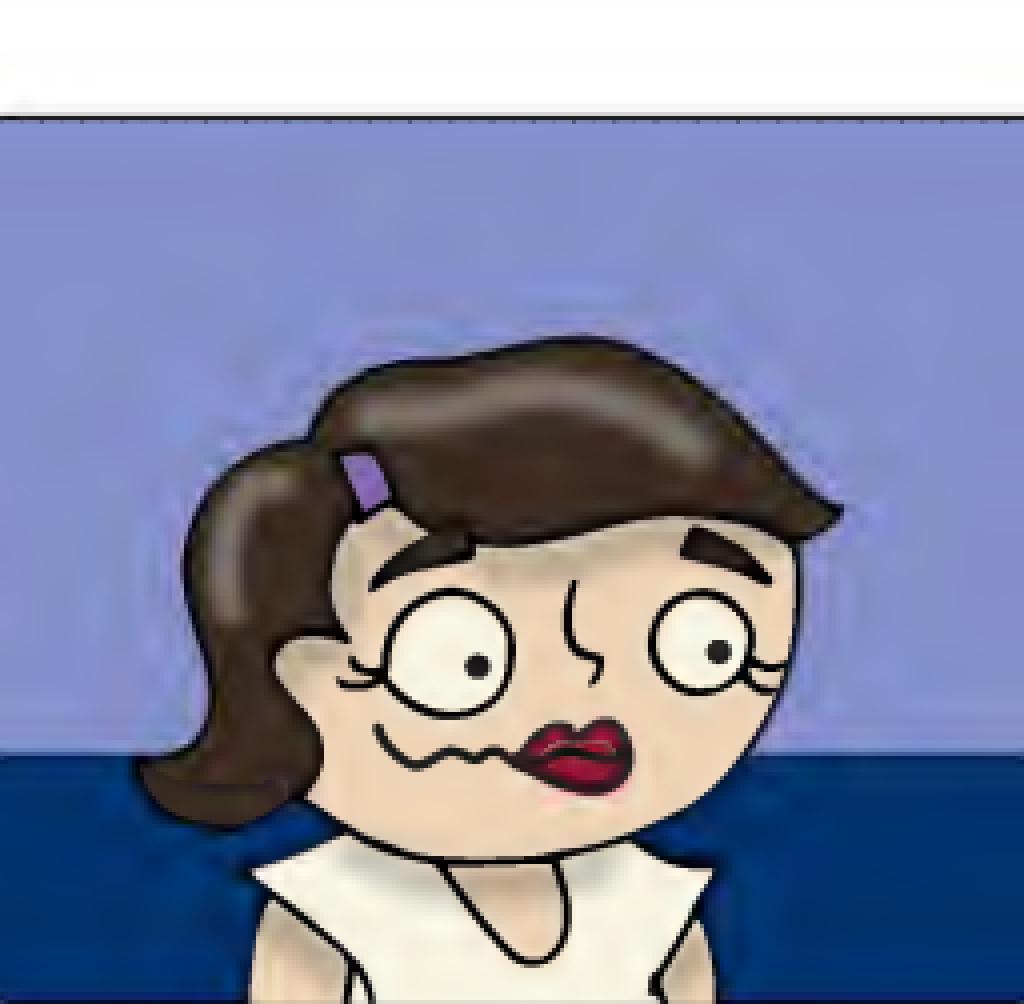


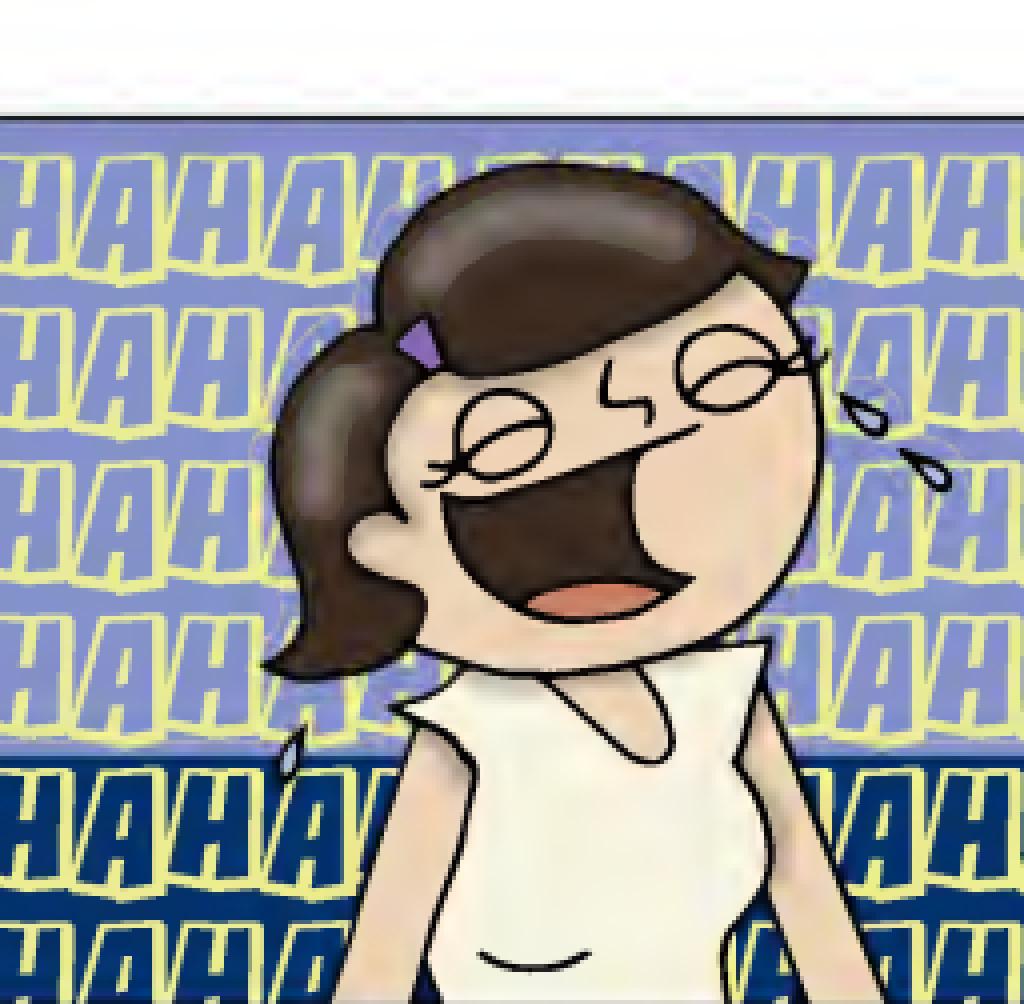


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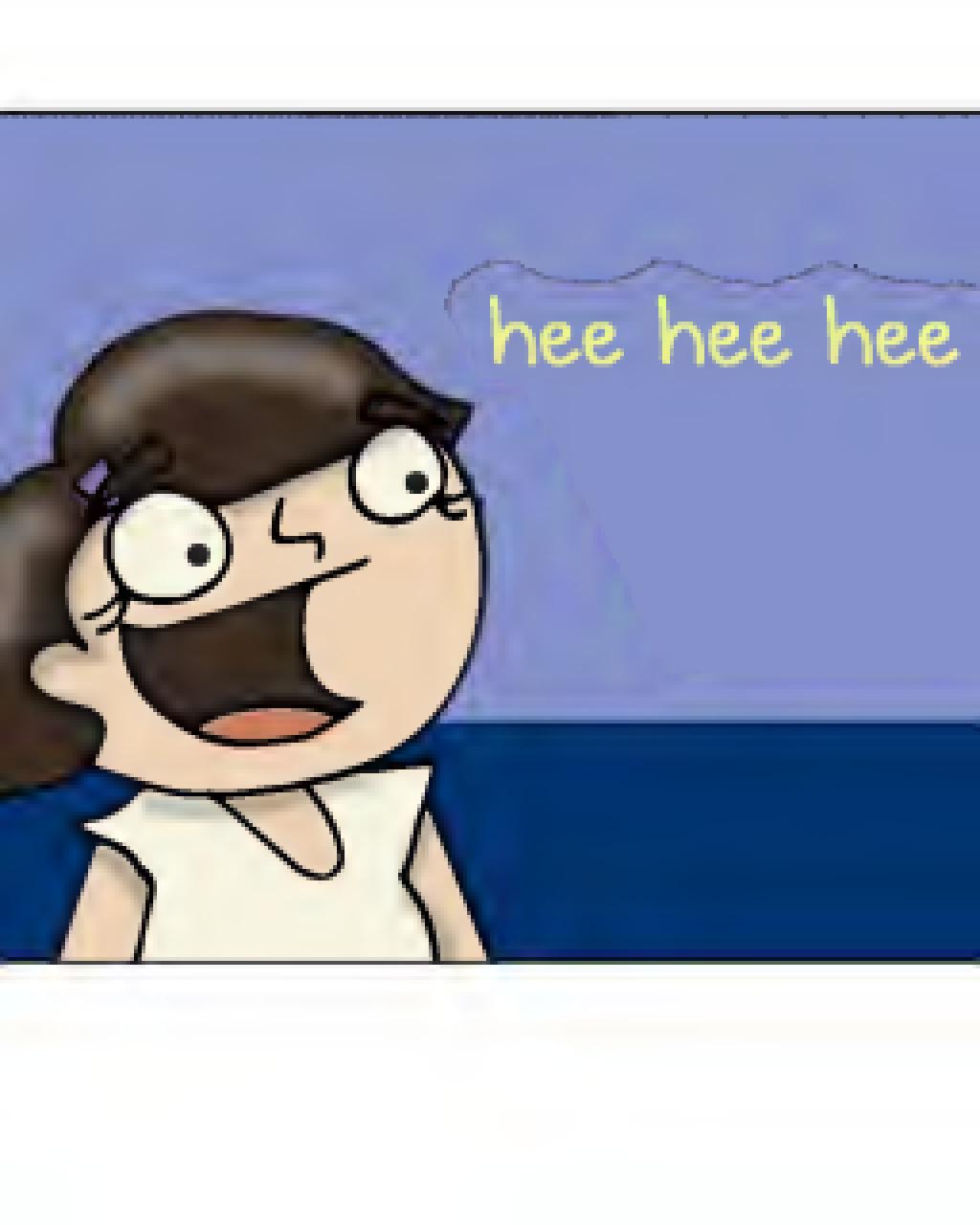
well, our budget is only
about two thousand dollars.







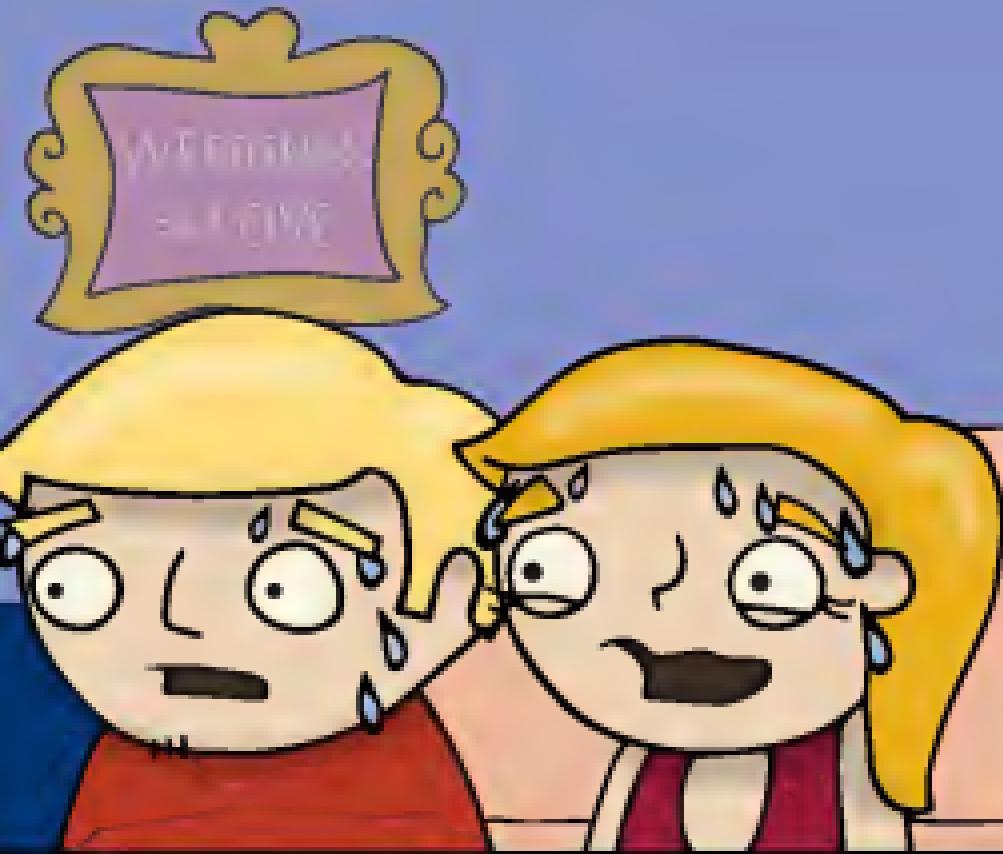


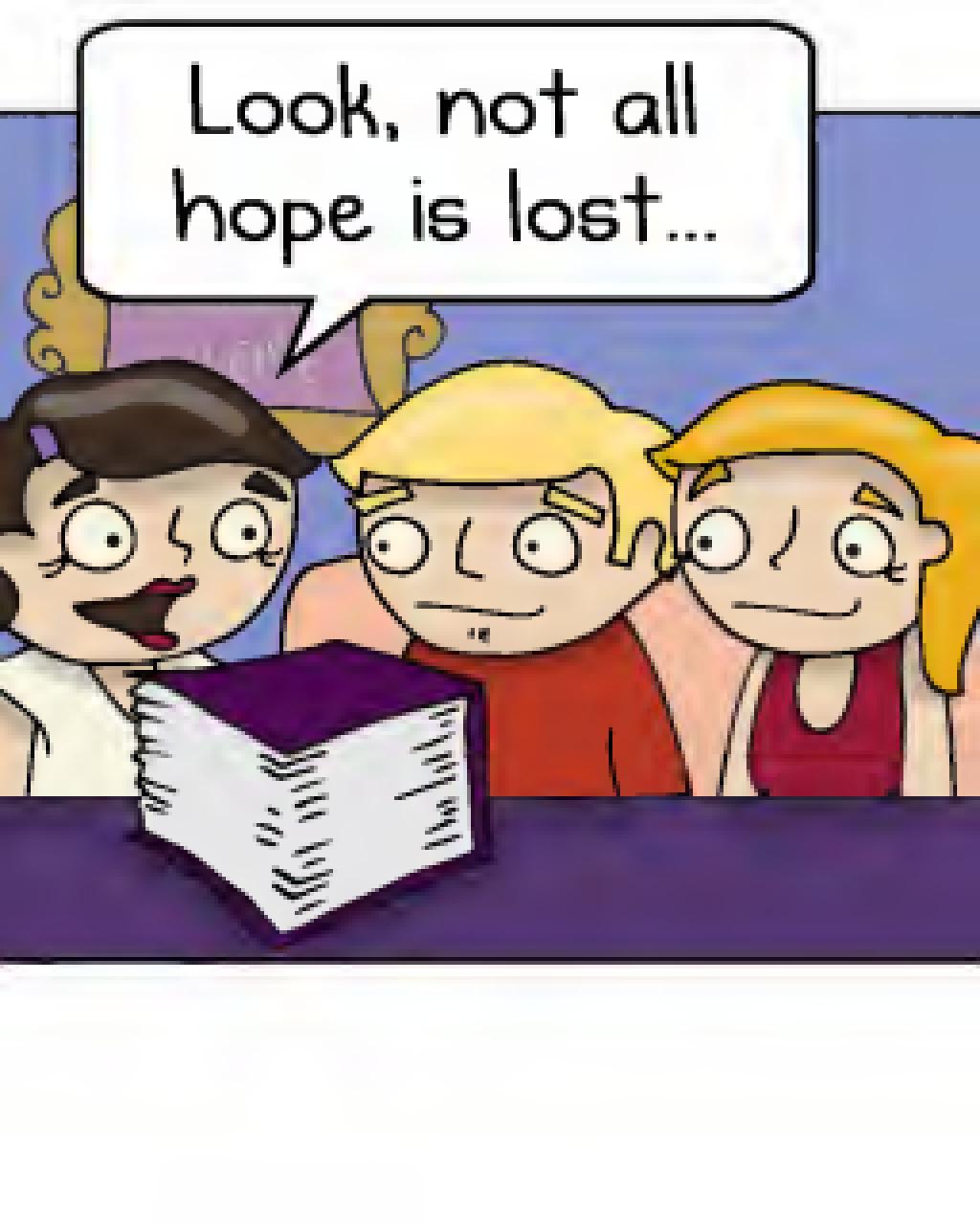
A cartoon illustration of a character with dark brown hair and a wide, toothy grin. The character is wearing a white tank top and is set against a background of a blue sky with a wavy white cloud. A speech bubble containing the text "hee hee hee" is positioned above the character's head.

hee hee hee

A cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair and large, wide eyes. Her mouth is open in a shocked or surprised expression. She is wearing a white collared shirt under a blue jacket. A speech bubble originates from her mouth.

...oh, I thought you
were telling a joke.





Look, not all
hope is lost...

Ok, so if
you cut
out this...



...and this, and
this, and this...

....and serve ramen,
and only invite 4
people...then you
should be good to go.





Well, it's not exactly as we had planned, but I'd rather skimp than have to pay monthly on a wedding loan.



Plus, it's still OUR day so that is all that matters.

But, if we can only invite 4 people, and want to have our best friends and parents, how is that going to work?



Maybe we should finally
ask my parents for
some financial help.

Dear God, no...



TO BE CONTINUED...

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Have you ever expected something to cost a certain price, only to be SHOCKED at the huge difference? Share your experience in the comments below.